

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Mothers.

Mid life's commotion. Atrial tears—Mid eases and woes: and flood of tea—Mid sweetly breaks upon the ear—Some word of comfort or of cheer—Yet of our friends there is not another Who speaks as gentle as our mother.

Here disappointments crowd each day. Our brightest hopes soon fade away. And friends long trusted oft deceive; We scarcely know whom to believe. Yet, tho we fear to trust each other, We're not afraid to trust our mother.

Yet here where there's so much deceit, Some friends we have we love to meet. There's love we know that will endure. Not word, neither but all pure. There's none that love us like our mother.

Among the names to mortals given, There's none like mother, home and heaven; For home's we know without her care; And heaven, we know as will be there. Then let us while we love each other, Remember and be kind to mother.

An Eloquent Defense Of Women.

"They may rail against women as do like," said a darkey lately. "They can't set me against dem. I hab always in my life found dem fast in peace, fast in quarrel, fast in de dance, fast in de ice cream parlor, and fast, best and last in de sick room. What would we be with out dem? Let us be born as young, as gay, as nuptials as you please, and a woman's arm am ready to receive us him it am dat giv us our fast dose on castor oil, and puts clothes on our helpless, naked limbs and cubers up our foots and nussa in long flannel petticoats, and it am she, as we grow up, dat fills our dinner basket wid doughnuts and apples as we start to school, and ticks us when we fare our trousers."

Beauty Of Old People.

Men and women make their own beauty or their own ugliness. Lord Byron speaks of a man "who was uglier than he had any business to be, and if he could but read it, every human being carries his life in his face, and is good looking or the reverse as his life has been good or evil. On our features the fine chisels of work and emotion are eternally at work. Beauty is not the monopoly of blooming young men and pink and white maids. There is a slow growing beauty which only comes to perfection in old age. Grace belongs to no period of life and improves the longer it exists."

A Good Daughter.

There are other ministers of love more conspicuous than she, but none in which a gentler, lovelier spirit dwells, and none to which the heart's war requitals more joyfully respond. She is the steady light of her father's house. Her ideal is indissolubly connected with that of his freedom. She is his morning sunlight and evening star. The grace vivacity and tenderness of her sex have their place in the mighty way which she holds over his spirit. She is the pride and ornament of his hospitality, and the gentle nurse in his sickness.

Pithy And True.

About the most ungracious thing a newspaper publisher ever has to do is to advertise for pay, and as a matter of business, the fact that some man's wife has left his bed and board without due cause or provocation. We never see such a customer darken our door without wanting to kick him into the street. We don't believe in any woman ever quit home without cause or provocation. But we do believe that thousands of women adhere to a bad home, where half the cause of provocation would arrive an average man to perdition. And the man, who, under any circumstances can advertise his wife as he would a horse and dog to say the least, doesn't deserve a wife, and the fact itself is proof conclusive that she ought to run away.

Prairie Cloth.

I think God loves to try his hand at being a modesty. He makes the earth's new gowns of Prairie cloth. In autumn her dress is a shimmer of cloth of gold.

At War with Yourself!

HELP NATURE TO DEFEAT THE DISEASE IN YOUR BODY.

Keep up the fight; do not give up. Nature is trying to serve you in conquering the wrongs that may exist.

Red blood, vim, courage, vitality, all seem lacking. No wonder you are nervous and discouraged.

Why not call to your aid a strong, dependable ally? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has for nearly fifty years proven its merits as a most powerful tonic and blood builder to the many thousands who have been returned to good health by its use.

Clear the coated tongue, get rid of unsightly skin trouble. Let this remarkable remedy rid your body of the impurities of the blood, let it tone and strengthen you. It often cures the lingering chronic cough.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely a herbal tonic, free from alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

Louisville, Ky.—"This is to certify that I have been in bad health for a long time, suffering from stomach trouble, had terrible spells of indigestion and sour stomach. A friend told me about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had little faith at first but she persuaded me to try it. I have taken a little over four bottles of it and my stomach trouble has vanished. I can now eat everything and sleep like a lamb. I want to be all of the credit to this great medicine which I consider the best on earth for stomach trouble." R. L. LAYTON, Louisville, Ky.



"The Smell of Printer's Ink Is Music to My Ears," Says the Successful Merchant. Mixed Metaphor, but Good From an Ad. Standpoint.

With dull red lights shot through: Then as the beautiful Christmas tide He drapes her in a soft, white robe As fitting the solemn, hallowed occasion.

For the dark and blustery days to come She has a dark brown dress. Relieved at the throat and wrists With snow drift lace. But when spring, glorious spring, Sends a riot of changing moods To her woman's soul. Her gown is changed to softest greens And as the festive advances Her ruffles festoons of flowers Over her shimmering bodice and skirt, As love's offering to his beloved.

—Flora Shufelt Rivola.

There are two kinds of girls in this and every other community. One is the kind that appears best abroad, the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls and cards and whose chief delight is in such things. The other is the kind that appears best at home, the girls that are useful and cheerful in the dining room, a sick room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home, the other a blessing. One is a moth, consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring light and gladness around her pathway. The right education will modify both a little, and thus unite the good qualities of both in one.

The Beautiful Gulf Coast

MOBILE, ALABAMA

"MOTHER OF MYSTICS."

So "Here we Rest," according to the meaning of the word "Alabama." We are at a terminal of a delightful trip on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

The early explorers did well when they founded the French colonies, which were begun under the brothers de Bienville and d'Iberville. Mobile lies at the mouth of the Mobile River, which is formed by the junction of the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers. Many products of the interior come down these rivers: cotton and lumber in large quantities is seen, and coal from further north.

Mobile harbor affords accommodation at her wharves for both commercial and tourist traffic. The city of Mobile is some thirty miles from the Gulf of Mexico and it is a delightful sail up the broad winding entrance to this city. Mobile, which has a population of 75,000 souls.

From the water's edge there is a gradual rise of the land which leads to attractive alleys and ravines, upon which are located beautiful southern homes, old and new, and the shell roads are a boon to the automobilist.

There are few cities in the world which possess so many beautiful streets that might be termed boulevards. Some of them resemble small portions of Paris, France or Brussels, Belgium, as it was before the present devastation from the European war.

These streets in Mobile are lined with some monstrosities of a century of Nature's production, the grand old oaks and water oaks, and not a few are embellished by the hoary gray hanging moss that sways with the passing breeze. Government street is the most imposing and branching from it are many attractive park-like streets made beautiful through the care of up-to-date civic cooperation.

There can scarcely be found a drive more beautiful, by Nature's own painting, than along Mobile Bay, by sunset in the summer time, or at Autumn it is one never to be forgotten.

Mobile is a city of education, culture and perhaps interesting conversation, yet it is a city of true hospitality, with a touch of what remains of the old regime of French, English, and Spanish. It is a city that has been under five flags, and many of its people bear the distinctive features of their ancestors. In its many fine looking and even beautiful women, and courteous "old school men."

Mobile is fast becoming an all-year-round resort, with fine hotels, and all centering around its historic and beautiful Bienville Square. Mobile is often called "The Mother of Mystics," because she was the first to originate the "Mardi Gras," and she yearly still calls thousands to herself at that festive time.

Those desiring out door recreation will find it in and around Mobile, in abundance. Small steamers ply between her suburban health resorts, beautiful Fairhope, Battleship Wharf, Point Clear, Magnolia Springs and other attractive spots which are made more beautiful by Nature's hand, and where health-giving ozone is freely given from the Gulf of Mexico.

In addition Mobile has excellent golf links, a fine Country Club, plenty of good fishing and automobilizing over roads that cannot be surpassed.

Old Mobile is unlike any other city on the Gulf. She has her own attractions, as well as those of her surroundings. A few weeks stay there and mingling with her people's cannot be but well spent. She is also a city of Clubs, and genuine hospitality. A Tourist Welcome Club, among others, heartily welcomes all visitors to this city of de Bienville and d'Iberville.—Carlyle Porter.

Mobile is located in the beautiful Gulf Coast region and conveniently reached from the north by the superb steel passenger trains of the LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

For free beautifully illustrated booklet descriptive of the Gulf Coast, address R. D. PUSEY, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

Mountain Life Conference

At Louisa Jan. 10, 11, 12.

Program of One of the Most Important Meetings Ever Called for Eastern Kentucky.

FOREWORD

Eastern Kentucky Mountain Life Conference is an organization of men and women who believe in the hills and have a vision for their future. It seeks a solution of some of our fundamental problems, would cast an inventory of the present, and listens for a prophecy for the future. Business men, farmers, ministers, teachers, are called together to work for the common good of our highland hills. The time is ripe for such a meeting. It is time to act. We seek to serve, have no greed of coin, and want you to battle with us along educational, moral, and financial lines of development.

THREE DAYS SESSION

Louisa : Kentucky

IN SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH

January 10, 11, 12, 1918

The town of Louisa will do all it can to make the stay of visitors pleasant. For information address K. L. VARNEY, Pikeville, Ky.

SCHOOL SECTION

Thursday, January 10, Auditorium Church.

Purpose: To start a campaign for the improvement of the schools. Workable plans are wanted, not theories alone. Speakers are asked to be definite. We have wallowed around in pedagogical mire long enough. We want an inventory of stock on hand and a plan of action, not talk, merely.

9:00 A. M.—A statement of the scope of the work of the conference, K. L. Varney, Pikeville, Kentucky.

9:45 A. M.—"The rural school as expression of rural life," W. B. Ward, Principal Schools, Paintsville, Kentucky.

10:30 A. M.—"Things that are and things that are to be," T. J. Coates, President Eastern State Normal School, Richmond, Ky.

11:15 A. M.—"Model Rural School Buildings and their Equipment, with special reference to Christian country work along this line," L. E. Foster, Supt. of Schools, Hopkinsville, Ky.

NOON.

1:00 P. M.—"Can Public Taxation Settle the Problem of Building and Equipment?" R. S. Eubank, Editor Southern School Journal, Lexington, Kentucky.

1:45 P. M.—"The Road Problem as it Effects the Schools," Fred Vaughn, County Judge Johnson county, Paintsville.

2:30 P. M.—Round table discussion, appointment of committees to report Friday night on plans for action, workable plans, mind you. (See Friday night).

Night Session, 7:00 P. M., Auditorium Church. An address by Dr. H. H. Cherry, President Western State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky. Subject: "Community Patriotism."

RURAL CHURCH SECTION

Afternoon, Thursday, January 10, Assembly Room,

Basement of Church

Purpose: To find out how the rural church can help in the solution of the rural problem as well as the city and town church; to find out the situation and plan for the overcoming of the obstacles.

Dr. J. R. Crawford, Presiding, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Pikeville.

1:00 P. M.—The chairman's statement. Address, Dr. E. M. Kennison, Louisa.

1:45 P. M.—The hymn's duty, C. B. Varney, County Agent, Paintsville, Leslie Brown, County Agent, Pikeville.

2:15 P. M.—What the various churches can do to give the mountain communities Sunday schools. Open discussion led by chairman.

3:00 P. M.—Spiritual forces in material problems, Dr. W. A. Gansfield, President Central University, Danville, Kentucky.

The work in the auditorium will stop at this hour, and the meeting come together here to hear Dr. Gansfield.

The church section will reconvene Friday morning and take up the work of the day before, and in addition come to some definite conclusion as to plans of action for the year out in the field.

GOOD ROADS SECTION

Friday, January 11, Main Auditorium Of Church.

Purpose: From this meeting we want plans that will assist in building roads. The nightmare of Eastern Kentucky is its roads. We want present at this day's session the county judges, magistrates, farmers, business men from all these mountain counties. Here is a problem which is a dirty tax: a good road is an investment that everybody should own in common. Let's start upward from the mud. Mud is a tax a dirty tax: a good road is an investment that everybody should own in common.

9:00 A. M.—Presiding officer's statement.

9:30 A. M.—The Road Building Problem in the Mountains, Rodman Wiley State Road Commissioner, Frankfort.

10:30 A. M.—"Can Taxation Build our Roads?" E. E. Trivette, County Judge, Pikeville.

11:00 A. M.—"Community Aid with Teams, Men and Money," W. A. Harris, Farmer, White Post, Kentucky.

NOON.

1:00 P. M.—Round table discussion, organization, plans, etc. A good roads organization in each county should grow out of this work. The evening will be given to a general discussion along this line. Everybody invited to participate.

3:00 P. M.—Announcement by presiding officer of the conference for the night meeting, a statement of its purposes, organization of county units for cohesive action.

Friday Night, 7:00 P. M., Auditorium Church.

Countries will assemble their delegates in groups. Reports of committees will be read and acted upon. We want each county to single out some one thing it is willing to undertake for next year, such as the building of a mile of road; the establishment of a modern rural school, both as to its physical and spiritual appointments; the organization of a few rural communities in each county; the introduction of a few pure bred cattle, sheep or hogs; the location of a few rural Sunday schools; the building of a community church; the establishment of rural high school; a rural library, etc. No! all of these, nor any of these specifically, but somewhat like these, specific. County superintendents are asked to lend their counsel to this hour and help us start something that will set communities on fire with progress.

AGRICULTURAL SECTION

Saturday, January 12, Auditorium Church.

W. A. Harris, Farmer, White Post, Presiding.

9:30 A. M.—An address, Dr. Frank L. McVey, President State University, Lexington.

10:15 A. M.—"What Extension Work contemplates in Eastern Kentucky," Geoffrey Morgan, State Agent, Extension Work, Richmond, Kentucky.

11:15 A. M.—"The Farmer and the Farmer," J. E. Buckingham, President Paintsville National Bank, Paintsville.

NOON.

1:30 P. M.—"Cooperation as a Rural Watchword," Dr. Fred Mutchler, Director Extension Work, Lexington. General business, organization for the year, election of officers, appointment of general committees, etc. Adjournment.

INVITATION

To every mountain man and woman who has a desire to see the light of new day break over these hills; whose dream is not of opulence, but of a lavish abundance of spiritual wealth from which can be coined the fiber of material progress; to every teacher who would lift those whom he serves to a higher conception of life; to every preacher who would carry his congregation up another stair to receive the law of God's kingdom; to every business man who loves the ring of his dollars when they are pitched against the solid wall of a delightful human progress; to every farmer who would see his community climb out of the rut and mud and slush and despair, COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER.

INEZ.

(Delayed in the mails.) Miss Inez Dempsey has returned from an extended visit at points down the river.

Mr. Leard, Supt. U. F. G. Co., at Kernit was in town today.

Mr. Buck Williams has gone to be tollgate keeper on the new bridge that spans the Tug river at Kernit and Warfield.

Some immense hogs have been butchered recently, among the largest being those owned by S. W. Newberry, A. D. Speer and E. W. Kirk.

The cold weather has given joy to the boys by covering the creek with ice and skating is far more popular at present than school.

The crossing between L. Dempsey's and E. J. Ward's store is very dangerous as it is so smooth and slanting. A man by the name of Stevens fell and broke his shoulder blade there last night.

The revival service in progress at the M. E. Church South will be continued over Sunday.

The evangelist, Rev. Knight, preached last Sunday night on the Second Coming of Christ. It was an excellent sermon and was appreciated by a large and attentive audience.

Rev. Hart conducted services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and then on account of the revival services at the sister church, he gave his third sermon on the Revelation in the afternoon. Those who heard his sermon and the one preached by Rev. Knight were impressed by the similarity of the two sermons. Both men clearly showed from the Bible that the coming of the Lord may be very soon.

G. W. Hale has returned to take his old position as assistant cashier in the Inez Deposit Bank.

Miss Dixie Williams is the guest of Misses Mabel and Beulah Kirk.

R. L. Hale of Huntington was here last week attending court.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough over on Wolf, but as yet there is but one case in Inez, it being the little daughter of Mrs. L. Talbert, who came from Paintsville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hinkle.

GARRETT.

Last Thursday night the store building and four double tenant houses, together with their contents, household goods and merchandise, were destroyed by fire. Origin unknown. Loss \$75,000.00. Greatest disaster known in this end of the state.

The little six year old girl of Ernest Moore, living in the east end of Garrett, was playing near the open fire last Friday when her clothing caught fire and was so badly burned before being rescued from the flames that death ensued that night. She was buried Saturday evening in the home graveyard near the residence, Rev. C. L. Neff of the M. E. Church South, performing the funeral rites.

We learn at this writing that a little girl of Maytown, near here also was burned to death, but we are not advised as to the particulars.

Quarterly meeting services held here last Saturday and Sunday by Rev. A. A. Hollister, Presiding Elder.

The services were very impressive and interesting. Rev. Hollister delivering two most interesting and useful sermons.

Rev. John T. Moore and wife of Wayland, were the Sunday guests of Mr. C. Estep and family.

Mrs. C. C. Carter and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, D. R. Clark, Al. Conlon, Boyd Co., this week and will probably remain there for the holidays.

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Col. R. J. Breckenridge and wife are spending the holiday season in Lexington, Ky., the guests of the Colonel's brothers and sisters. The Colonel is superintendent of the Garrett division of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation and has not been off duty before for three years and it is expected he will enjoy his vacation to the fullest extent.

Richard Hughes, who has been in the South for the past twelve years, is enjoying the present season here with his parents, his first visit here since his departure twelve years ago. His many friends are glad to see him and he is well pleased and surprised at the improved conditions in the country.

The mining industry here is rather at a low ebb owing to the lack of railroad cars. No one seems to know just who is at fault, but complaints are loud and very strong against the railroad company who seem responsible for the present condition of affairs. The

A Grippe Epidemic

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extreme cold weather and no work has brought a degree of restlessness among all the miners of the Beaver creek division to an extent that the situation is becoming quite serious to even the managers of the different operations. It is to be hoped that the situation will find relief at once from some source.

Jay Vinson, attorney at law, has recently sold his property in the upper end of Garrett to Dr. Wicker. We have heard that he will locate in Prestonsburg and devote his time exclusively to the practice of his profession.

A new hotel is being erected here and will be opened about February 1, 1918.

TUSCOLA.

We have had a very cold weather recently, but it does not seem to affect the motorists as the Forum still continue to run.

Noel Scott of Busseyville, was calling on Victoria Combs last Thursday.

Robert Smith, who has been at Akron, O., for some time, has returned home.

Ward Wernack left Tuesday for Portsmouth, O., for a visit to his father.

Misses Victoria and Hazel Combs spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Graham.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Horton will spend the Christmas holidays with Louisa relatives.

Dr. Carter still makes regular trips to this place.

Garnet Jordan was visiting Fay Smith Sunday last.

Fay Stewart, who has been visiting in Ashland, has returned home.

Ell Roberts has been very sick for the past few days, but is improving.

Conrad Jordan was calling on Miss Hazel Combs recently.

Joe Fannin filed his regular appointment at C. F. Smith's Sunday.

We have been working to establish an auxiliary of Red Cross members at this place. Several have recently become members.

MANDA LEE.

VATESVILLE

There will be a pie social and a pound party at this place on Monday night, December 24, proceeds for the preacher.

Our school teacher, Miss Dora Johns, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, has her place in the school filled by Mr. John Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. In Short were visitors in Ashland last week.

Worth and Bernice Blankenship were calling on friends at Deep Hole Sunday.

Edgar Riffe was the guest of Bird Carter Sunday.

SANTA CLAUS.

LOST:—Right-hand fur covered glove. Please return to postoffice.

BOARD FOR STUDENTS:—Washboard pupils at \$4 a week. J. H. HAYES, Lock-av. Jan-5-pd

Down goes the price on Ladies and Childrens Hats. Only half price at Justice's store.

10-26-18

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